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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

1. No additional fee is known to be required.
2. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TOTAL	15	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$22 =	0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$78 =	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$250 =	0
					TOTAL	0

3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$420.00 for a two (2) month extension of time.
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 - b. [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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